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Column One
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Arabs to Meet On SACME Note

Mr. CHURCHILL meets the new House of Commons today as Prime Minister. No one will be more pleased about it than he. His reappearance at the head of Government — the first wholly Tory Government to acknowledge his leadership — after the sub-revolutionary social and economic effects of six Labour years, has something of the quality of another Restoration; but with one important difference — Cromwell is not dead. The Labour Party is still strong in the country, it is likely in the political nature of things, to get stronger as time goes on. For the Labour supporter there is comfort in this and other factors of the elections. At the same time, it would be silly and very dangerous to belittle or evade the implications of what has happened.

THERE is no reason to suppose that Mr. Churchill will not run as much of the statutory course as the Tories choose. His straight majority of 18, which is likely to be reinforced from the six Liberals, is small enough to keep the whips on their toes but big enough, with cautious handling, to beat the Opposition whenever there is a question of confidence. War, or some other catastrophic Act of God, might upset the delicate parliamentary balance or might lead to a coalition. A series of bye-election reversals — not to be expected in the first couple of years — might force a new appeal to the country. But on the whole, the Tories today should be able to settle comfortably into their seats and to stay there for a term of years.

IT is being said that a Tory Government will not substantially affect the social and economic planning for which Labour was responsible. It is true that certain vague promises were given by the Conservative leaders to the workers and that Mr. Churchill assured the Trade Unions that he would not monkey with their special powers. The impression was given that the Tories would not change the social structure or return the nationalized industries to the private owner, with the possible exception of steel and iron; but wished only to substitute a competent businessman's methods of administration for the bureaucratic inefficiency of Labour. We shall see. For the Tories have also promised a resurgence of private initiative and the restoration of the profit incentive in fullest glory, and have told the trader that Government will interfere in his trading less and less. The first set of promises was made to lure the Liberal vote, the second to assure the traditional Tory vote. It should not be difficult to guess which, in the event, will take precedence over the other.

THE Cabinet indications do not suggest a Government with the negative intention of keeping the internal status quo and concentrating only on improved technique. Mr. Butler, the new Chancellor, has the reputation of being a leader of the Party's progressive wing; but he is a substantial industrialist himself (with a seat on the board of Courtauld), and the first set of promises was made to lure the Liberal vote, the second to assure the traditional Tory vote. It should not be difficult to guess which, in the event, will take precedence over the other.

FOREIGN policy, we are told, will be firmer in Mr. Eden's hands than it was in Mr. Morrison's. But foreign policy today depends almost entirely upon the United States. It is impossible to guess what Mr. Eden's policy will be until we know, or he knows, what American policy is.

CAIRO, Tuesday. — A meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Arab states had been arranged to take place in Bhamdoun, Lebanon, within a week. The meeting is to study the note of the four Western Powers on a Middle East Allied Command.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah e-Din Pasha, met the diplomatic envoys of the Arab states in Egypt earlier today to discuss the note. The Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan and probably Syria, were reported by usually well-informed sources here to be willing to accept the note, and to be therefore preoccupied with Egypt's rejection of the proposal. The four Arab countries have been searching for a means of avoiding a clash with Cairo, as would be the case if they gave a positive answer to the West.

Several of the Arab Ministers who attended the meeting with Salah e-Din said he explained why Egypt rejected the Four-Power invitation and his views are being relayed to their home governments. Yesterday, Azzam Pasha, Secretary of the Arab League, conferred with Salah e-Din on the coordination of the policies of the Arab states regarding questions on the agenda of the U.N. General Assembly and regarding the Western proposals for SACME.

The Lebanese Foreign Minister yesterday met his Syrian colleague in Shatura, where they discussed the Western note and decided to continue consultations with other Arab states, especially on the subject of the Egyptian attitude. Jordan was reported to have advised continued discussions on the subject, while Saudi Arabia has not yet studied the note. It is believed that the Arab states will inform the West of their positive intentions, but will ask for some delay in order to pay with Egypt.

The Lebanese Communist yesterday addressed a letter to Parliament, presenting 35,000 signatures for independence and asking for a rejection of the Western note. (Reuters, UP, AP)

Israel's SACME Entry
'Taken for Granted'

NEW YORK, Tuesday, (INA). — The "New York Times" reports from Tel Aviv that, although only the most cautious advances have been made to Israel regarding the establishment of a M.E. defence pact, the country's eventual participation in SACME is being taken for granted, both by supporters and opponents of the idea.

As a result, Mapam and the Communists have started an expected campaign opposing Israel's participation, if and when it comes about, as "an act of national betrayal, in the words of 'Kol Ha'am'."

High Commissioner Of Cambodia Murdered

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuters). — M. Jean de Raymond, French High Commissioner in Cambodia, was assassinated yesterday, Agence France-Press announced from Phnomhpenh, Cambodia.

M. de Raymond was stabbed to death in a room of his official residence. The High Commissioner, aged 44, was a former army officer, and was appointed to the post in 1949. He joined the colonial service in 1942.

Ma'bara Housing Empty As Result of Unauthorized Moving

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Jewish Agency will permit no further unauthorized transfers of families from ma'barot in distant parts of the country to those nearer the main towns, the Agency's Absorption and Settlement Departments announced here today. The Jewish Agency appealed to the public not to encourage new immigrants to abandon their new homes.

A statement issued by the Departments pointed out that during one month alone more than 3,000 families had applied for transfers, mainly to the Tel Aviv area. Of these, only 100 special cases were approved.

Meanwhile, thousands of persons have left their ma'barot of their own accord, instead of trying to build their lives anew, in an apparent effort to continue the "Galut" type of existence. As a result of this movement, many tents and canvas and wooden huts are now empty, while the pressure on temporary housing near the towns has increased. The empty dwellings include 300 at the Beer-

Egyptians Form Guerrilla Army Under E-Tel

CAIRO, Tuesday. — Colonel Abdullah e-Tel, former commander of Jordan's Arab Legion, is expected to head the "Liberation Battalions" being formed for possible underground action against the British in Egypt, informed sources said today.

(E-Tel was a bitter enemy of the British in Jordan and fled to Egypt after a reported dispute with Glubb Pasha. He was sentenced to death in absentia at Amman last summer for complicity in the assassination of Jordan's King Abdullah, but Egypt rejected Jordan's request for extradition.)

Volunteers have been applying for service in the battalions at the headquarters of the Young Men's Mohammedan Association.

General Sir George Erskine, commander of British troops in the Suez Canal zone, today issued an order of the day telling his men: "We are here to stay until the Egyptian government returns to its senses."

The General warned his men to expect no cooperation from the Egyptians who do the manual labour there for the troops. He told them: "We shall have to do many things normally performed by Egyptian labour, and we can do them."

In London today, the War Office announced Britain's 3rd Infantry Division has been ordered to the troubled Middle East. When the division arrives at its destination, it will bring 14,000 British reinforcements to the area since Egypt formally demanded the British evacuate the Canal zone.

Last night the Minister of the Interior, Siraj e-Din, told a press conference in Cairo that Egypt is not basing her national defence on force, but on justice. He added that the time comes for taking up arms, Egypt would do so openly, without concealing its intentions behind underground organizations.

Siraj e-Din said the government was aware of volunteer "Liberation" battalions being formed throughout the country, but was not taking any steps to check them unless they constituted an infringement of the law. He denied the Egyptian army had supplied a single rifle.

Reports reaching the Cairo headquarters of the Moslem Brotherhood today said the "Liberation Militia" was stopping traffic on roads leading to the Canal zone, confiscating loads of food for British troops and withdrawing Egyptian labourers working in British camps.

The Jewish Rabbinical Court of Personal Status sent a telegram to Salah e-Din saying it was the first to handle the case of Farouk's new title. The telegram added: "The Egyptian Jewish community is honoring Almighty God to realize the national aspirations of the noble Egyptian people under the leadership of our August Sovereign. May God protect him and his throne."

Atom Tests Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday (Reuters). — Argentina's leading atom scientist, Professor Ronald Richter, issued a communique here yesterday stating that a new and important atomic explosion was successfully carried out on October 18 on Huemul island, in Lake Colhué Huapi, southern Patagonia.

According to the communique, the Huemul plant may soon be opened to foreign scientists "with only security limitations." The text of yesterday's communique said: "After months of preparation a grand scale test was effected successfully. New and important constructive problems were also under experiment and especially interesting technical aspects of the action of thermo-nuclear reactors of high yield. This represents enormous acceleration in the problem of industrial development."

Previous Scientist Professor Richter, who is President Peron's atom research chief, first came to world prominence last March when the Argentine President claimed he had developed a new cheap method for the controlled release of atomic energy using thermo-nuclear reaction, similar to those taking place in the sun.

This announcement was received with scepticism by some scientists in the U.S. and elsewhere, but Argentina maintained its claims.

Professor Richter has repeatedly stated that electric power in Argentina will soon be generated by atomic power. Recently he announced a "radio-kilo" producing energy by burning miniature suns was under construction.

June that cosmic rays had been brought into the laboratory for the first time on Huemul island in Lake Colhué Huapi, southern Patagonia.

Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, Tuesday, AP. — The largest nuclear explosion of the second series of atom bomb tests at the Nevada desert today. It threw up a boiling, purple mushroom cloud, visible in Las Vegas one minute after a brilliant flash momentarily blotted out the morning sun.

It looked identical to the Bikini explosion. It was, however, not audible in Las Vegas, 90 miles away. The latest explosion of the second series of tests, last February, broke windows here and was visible 500 miles away in the pre-dawn sky. The bomb appeared to explode at an altitude of less than 1,000 feet.

No Troops Involved Although the Atomic Energy Commission did not comment, it was immediately believed that another air-drop had taken place, similar to Sunday's test-drop from a B29, and probably involving another medium sized, but far more powerful bomb, than the one used on Sunday.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced flatly that no troops were involved, thus spiking speculation that today would see the first combat manoeuvres in the vicinity of the explosion.

Today's test was perhaps the final time-up before the start of next spring, Israel will also be self-sufficient in fodder. Ninety per cent of the fodder seeds have already been released from the warehouses in Haifa and no sowing difficulties are expected.

This autumn 30,000 dunams are sown in potatoes and the crop is expected to cover about one half of the country's requirements, the spokesman declared.

Despite an increase of the area sown in wheat, the crop will probably suffice for only two months. About 80 per cent of the wheat needs will have to be covered by imports.

About 15,000 dunams are to be sown in sugar beet for syrup and for industrial alcohol needs. Beet production is also expected to cover the local requirements and steps are being taken to stimulate the raising of calves. About 50 new fishing boats have been ordered from Haifa.

May Have Crossed Lines Unawares

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Meyer Hurvitz, 17, of Ain Harod, and Shoshana Hurvitz, 13, of Bet Alfa, brother and sister, are presumed to have been arrested by the Syrians, on the Israel-Syrian border in the Upper Galilee on October 20.

They are believed to have lost their way and may have walked unawares into Syrian territory.

Churchill Announces Full 14-Man Cabinet

First Meeting at Downing St.

LONDON, Tuesday. — Prime Minister Churchill today held his first Cabinet meeting at No. 10 Downing Street and subsequently announced the appointment of seven new Cabinet members — completing his 14-man Cabinet, during the course of the week.

The Cabinet members appointed today were:

- Captain Harry Cullum (56) — Minister of Health and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons. Captain Cullum was formerly a wartime Government.
- Mr. Harold Macmillan (57) — Minister of Housing and Local Government. The Conservative Party's expert on Middle Eastern affairs, Mr. Macmillan has been British Minister Resident in the Mediterranean, Secretary for Air, Colonial Undersecretary and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply.
- Lord Leathers (67) — Secretary of State for the Co-ordination of Transport, Fuel and Power. Formerly War Transport Minister and adviser on coal and shipping.
- James Stuart (54) — Secretary of State for Scotland. Wartime Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.
- Lord Simonds (70) — Lord Chancellor. Formerly a High Court judge.
- Captain Peter Thorneycroft (42) — President of the Board of Trade. A younger Tory serving in Cabinet for the first time after holding the wartime post of Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport.
- Mr. Churchill also announced three appointments outside the Cabinet.

They were:

- Lord Cherwell (65) — Paymaster General. Professor of experimental philosophy at Oxford.
- John Selwyn Lloyd (47) — Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. A lawyer.
- Patrick Buchan-Hepburn (50) — Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury. Chief Whip of the Conservatives in the last House.

After today's Cabinet meeting, Mr. Churchill's first formal action was to announce a cut in Ministers' salaries. Slashing his own salary from £10,000 to £8,000 a year, the Prime Minister announced that Ministers entitled to draw £5,000 a year would in future draw only £4,000.

W. Germany Peace Treaty Drafted

BONN, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Western Allies and West Germans have drafted a treaty giving West Germany partnership in the European defence front, an Allied official said tonight.

Allied and German experts have finished their blueprint of the treaty, which will also provide for the end of the Allied High Commission and Occupation Statute.

The High Commissioners will have a private meeting tomorrow to discuss it. They will then bring it up at the next meeting with Chancellor Adenauer on Friday. If approved, it will go to the Allied governments in Washington, London and Paris.

The treaty will embody the decisions of the U.S., British and French Foreign Ministers conference on Germany in Washington last month. It will be an "umbrella" under which will be assembled a system of detailed agreements regulating the new phase in Allied-German relationships.

P.M. Hears Protest On German Talks

A delegation of scholars and writers visited the Prime Minister in his office in Jerusalem yesterday and submitted a petition urging the Government to refrain from entering into any direct negotiations with Germany.

The group, headed by Rabbi M. Nurrook and Mr. David Shimon, later told the press that Mr. Ben-Gurion's views would be made known during the foreign policy debate next week. They said that they felt reparations could be gotten "through international bodies, such as the United Nations." They are also opposed to any Jewish organization entering into negotiations with Germany.

Top Secret British Warship Ends Trial

ELFAST, Tuesday (Reuters). — Britain's most secret ship and largest aircraft carrier, the 36,000-ton Eagle, left Belfast today on the completion of builders' trials. Designed to carry 100 jet fighters, she has cost £14 million. The Eagle will be officially commissioned in the Royal Navy at sea tomorrow. Launched in 1948 by Princess Elizabeth, she is the 21st ship named Eagle to serve in the Royal Navy.

Notice

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THE WEATHER

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Jerusalem	79	8	19	19
Tel Aviv	79	17	25	25
Haifa	79	14	26	27
Beersheva	80	12	20	20

Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair.
 (A) Humidity at 3 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maximum, yesterday.
 (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

536 immigrants from Rumania, and 522 from North Africa are due to arrive in Haifa tomorrow... 178 immigrants arrived by air from Tehran on Monday and Tuesday.

71 Israeli left the country by air yesterday, to their new homes abroad, mainly in Canada.

298 first-year students yesterday started their studies at the Haifa Technion. The term for other students will start on November 12.

For stealing a box of clothes that had been collected abroad at a "Winter Help" gift for needy immigrants, Mr. S. Morgenstern, 23, a Jewish Agency employee, was fined IL100 with the alternative of three months in prison, by the Haifa Magistrate's Court, yesterday.

About 12,000 of stolen foodstuffs were found in a stolen tender parked in Rehov Hashikim, in Tel Aviv yesterday. Both thefts occurred within the previous 24 hours. The thieves are still being sought. Six cases of pickpocketing were reported in Tel Aviv yesterday. Most of them in buses and queues.

Moshe Aviner, 30, sustained serious burns on both his hands in an industrial accident last night in the Saphedria Ice Factory, in Jerusalem, when a piece of machinery which was spinning, hit him. He was taken to the Hadassah Hospital.

POLICE GUARD AT HAIFA MARKET

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A police guard and radio car will be stationed at the Talpiti market here at night, while lorries bringing vegetables are unloaded and during sales to market dealers. This decision was reached at a meeting today at which representatives of Thuva, vegetable wholesalers and the chief of the Haifa police were present.

The meeting was called after the wholesalers and Thuva had yesterday warned that they would be forced to stop supplying the market if no steps were taken to stop pilfering of incoming goods by gangs of robbers operating at the market. These thefts had lately assumed threatening proportions.

Comptroller Will Answer Charges

The State Comptroller's Office will answer Mr. Rynar's allegations, if the Court proceedings permit, Mr. G. Turel, Secretary General of the Office, told The Post yesterday. The interest of Mr. Z. Moses, the Comptroller, requires "clarifying all the details of the matter as soon as is feasible."

Mr. Rynar, audit-examiner in the State Comptroller's Haifa Office, has petitioned the High Court to issue an order nisi against the Comptroller, his Director General and Secretary General to examine why the applicant's petition did not receive Mr. Moses' personal attention.

According to the statement, Mr. Moses learned of Mr. Rynar's application from press reports having previously known of only two earlier applications by the applicant, both of which had been rejected by the High Court. (On July 8, the Court rejected a second application by Mr. Rynar for an order nisi calling on the Comptroller, why his request for redressing should not be granted. The Court ruled that the grading issue was not within its jurisdiction.)

Mr. Turel said that "it should be noted with satisfaction that the Government established a 'Disciplinary Court for Civil Servants' several weeks ago, to investigate the conduct of every civil servant, and to determine whether he had at any time acted unfairly or in breach of discipline. This tribunal will be able to deal with the Rynar question."

Mr. Rynar's third application to the Court, filed on Monday, did not allege as reported yesterday that the petitioner was sometimes urged to suppress his observations, nor did he claim that a "straightforward dismissal" by the Comptroller was impossible because he would shortly stand for reappointment.

Ration News

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: poultry: Eggs (medium) one kilo, 150; on special cards, Clementines: 150 grams, none 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Personal Notice

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Sharp Israel Protest On J'lem Shooting

A sharp Israel protest on the shooting of two Jerusalem Convention Centre watchmen on Monday night was yesterday lodged with the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission after police investigators had discovered tracks leading from the scene to the border. An emergency meeting of the MAC was demanded by the Israeli delegation.

Tracks of three men were found by police, leading through Sha'af near the border village of Beit Safa, and across the southern Jerusalem frontier into Jordanian territory.

One of the wounded watchmen, Ephraim Delal, 36, who was shot in the stomach, is still in serious condition at Hadassah Hospital. The second victim, Shimon Amram, 29, was released after treatment of surface wounds.

It was learned last night that the MAC will send an investigation committee to the site of the incident. Powerful floodlights have been set up at the Convention Centre by Soli Boneh, it was announced yesterday.

Two trucks and a donkey were stolen on Monday night in the Southern District by men who took their loot to a farm near Beersheva last night. Tracks led across the border. Eleven cows were stolen by men from the same farm six weeks ago.

3 YEARS IN PRISON FOR MURDER TRY

HAIFA, Tuesday. — For the attempted murder of a dancer, Len Shalomski, at the Bat Galim Casino on July 26, David Russo, also a dancer, was sentenced to three years imprisonment by Judge D. Tovbin at the District Court here today.

Russo had shot the girl twice with a revolver, after a lover's quarrel. In passing sentence the judge took the accused's mental state at the time, and the romantic circumstances of the incident into consideration.

The accused had been drunk and immediately after the affair expressed his regret. The plaintiff has since forgiven him.

Attacks on Police Gets Prison Term

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Hagov Gerkosian, 22, of Jaffa who had attacked two policemen who tried to arrest him in the cafe Arienne in Jaffa 10 days ago, was sentenced to eight months imprisonment by Magistrate I. Aviner here today. Shulamith Sofer, 24, also of Jaffa, who had been with the accused and had also assaulted the policemen, was sentenced to 15 days in prison. The accused has four previous convictions dating from 1948. Both accused were also ordered to pay IL3 to one of the policemen for tearing his shirt.

Ships Sailing Held Up by Leaks

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Several leaks under her waterline and boiler trouble are delaying the departure of the s.s. Negbah which arrived here on October 22 after passing through a heavy storm in the Mediterranean. The repairs will take about another week.

Damage in the hull and water-tank have also held up the s.s. Ethrog which was to have sailed for France on Sunday with a consignment of 45 Kaiser-Fraser cars aboard. The vessel has since been repaired by the Hayama Shipyard Company and will leave tonight for Turkey. She is due to return here on Tuesday to pick up the automobiles.

The 1,600-ton Ethrog was built in Sweden in 1946 and equipped with an ultra-modern type of Crosley engine which did not fulfill the designer's expectations. Recurrent trouble kept the vessel in the repair yard for a longer time than she spent at sea. This British shipyard and her troublesome engine exchanged for one of a more conventional type. The ship returned to Haifa on October 18.

Rescued From Well

HADERA, Tuesday. — Shlomo Davis, 50-year old resident of the Zikhron Ya'akov moshava, was severely injured today when he lost his balance and fell into a 10-metre deep well near where he was working on the outskirts of Hadera. Workers in a grove nearby rushed to pull him out and he was taken to the Haifa Government Hospital.

More Shoe Points Expected Today

Additional shoe coupons may be released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry today. It is also possible that shoe prices may be raised soon.

Dr. Dov Joseph, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, yesterday conferred on the shoe supply situation with high Ministry officials and is expected to decide today whether to release the Ministry's earlier promise to release 17 shoe ration points "during October."

Dr. Joseph has the choice of releasing all 17 points, or releasing some of them today and the rest later, to ease the pressure on shoe shops, or of delaying their release altogether.

The Minister is reported to favour cutting or even abolishing the subsidies to keep shoe prices down. This would necessitate a rise in sales prices. He is expected to resolve the question today.

Bakers May Strike

A strike of Jerusalem bakers will be called early next week unless the Government authorizes the raise in the price of bread promised a few weeks ago, it was learned last night.

It is understood that the bakers are about to present the Government with an ultimatum to this effect. The promised price rise is approximately one pruta per loaf.

The bakers' demands come on the heels of a wage increase granted recently to Jerusalem bakery workers.

Nine Immigrants Held For Disturbances

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. (ITIM). — Nine immigrants living in the moshava here were arrested last night, charged with creating a disturbance at the local offices of the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department. They had gone to these offices after being turned out of a tent, of which they had taken possession without permission, by the soldiers in charge of the moshava. According to Agency officials, the men, all unmarried, were not registered as residents of the moshava.

Another disturbance was reported at the local labour exchange here last night when a number of men attacked the clerk in the office. Police restored order.

A group of about 30 residents of the moshava near Ramat this evening tried to smash the Thuva shop of Mr. A. Benko, in Ramat's main street, following an alleged assault by the shopkeeper on one of their friends. The man had tried to buy bread from the shop and had started to quarrel when the shopkeeper refused to make the sale. Benko then reportedly picked up a bottle of ketchup and threw it at the head of the would-be customer, who was taken to the Hadassah Hospital. Benko was arrested and released in bail.

When the news of the assault reached the moshava, friends of the injured man marched on the shop, intending to break it up. Police intervened and the crowd dispersed.

A severe shortage of black bread has been felt here for some days, and many residents of Ramat who refuse to eat the round white loaves now available, daily walk to Lydda to try and buy their supplies there.

Egged Drivers Claim Police Beatings

Suits for IL480 and IL400, respectively, were filed in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday, by two Egged drivers who claim to have been beaten by Police Officer Joseph Gabal on October 7, in Jerusalem.

The plaintiffs, Messrs. M. Beilison and J. Horowitz, claim that when they passed the Beth Ha'am on Jaffa Road, dressed in Egged uniforms, they were asked by Officer Gabal, then trying to restore order, to drive away. Egged buses parked there. Mr. Beilison claims he entered a bus and was assaulted by Mr. Gabal before he had succeeded in driving it away. The other plaintiff says he continued to the Egged garage after having been beaten.

Army's Main Job Is Education

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Education in the Army was one of the main problems of the Israel Defense Forces, the Chief of Staff, Rav Aluf Yigael Yadin, said here this evening. The Army permitted many of its officers to go on leave to complete their general education and others had been sent abroad to study. The Chief of Staff was addressing a gathering of about 200 professional civilian lecturers and educators at a symposium on "The Army as an Education for Citizenship."

When complaints of the use of bad language in the army were investigated, Rav Aluf Yadin said, it was almost invariably found that it was used by M.C.O.s new to the country, who felt that was the only way to prove their authority over better-educated recruits. The solution was not by refusing promotion to new immigrants, which would lead to a situation where the veteran section of the population commanded the better newcomers, but by educating the newcomers.

"This is the greatest challenge the Army has taken upon itself in peacetime," Rav Aluf Yadin said.

The army was a kind of insurance policy for which the country pays a high price. It would be logical not to use it for profitable investments but as the use of military personnel for work in the moshav, or for planting vegetables, under a new law to begin shortly. This work not only brings soldiers in close contact with the people and the soil they are to defend, but puts to good use the equipment and personnel which would otherwise be fully employed, except in time of war, the Chief of Staff said.

The symposium was the Chief Assistant on Education to the Adjutant-General, the Jewish Agency, the Army Education Department, the Jewish Agency's Public Relations Section, and the Public Relations Office of the Ministry of Defense.

Arab Child Murder Inquiry Begins

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — An Arab child selling garlic by the roadside was shot and killed by an Israeli soldier, an inquiry into the case today began. The military court of inquiry before which Baruch Buganin, a private, is being charged with murder.

The preliminary inquiry into the murder on September 1, of 12-year-old Ahmed Shehadeh, of Umm el Fahm village in the Wadi Ara area began today. On the day of the alleged murder the witness, Ya'acov Rachmilovitz, drove a truck from Umm el Fahm with the accused at his side.

Upon reaching the Wadi Ara Road, the witness noted a private car, the car of the witness, and a group of men. The Arab boy next to it. "They began running when we approached," Rachmilovitz said. "I accused started shooting at them, but they got away. Almost a kilometre further on the witness noticed an Arab boy on the left side of the road with garlic in his hand."

The accused told me to stop, got out, took a sten gun and ran after the boy. The witness continued, "I heard one shot, then another. On the third shot I saw the boy fall."

The Jewish Police Chief, Inspector Ovidio Novakovich, said that the accused had told him that the boy had been hit while trying to escape arrest on suspicion of selling contraband.

The witness added under defence questioning that there was much smuggling and infiltration in the area. About 30-35 marauders were caught each month, he said, adding it was the duty of the Military Government to apprehend smugglers.

BEDUIN KILLED

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — "We killed the Beduin as that they wouldn't kill us," two settlers from Beit Naballa, charged with murder, told police, according to depositions read in the Magistrate's Court here today.

The accused, David Madani, 24, and Moshe Shikha, 21, said that they were driving a truck towards Ein Hushim in the Negev, two days ago when they noticed Beduin crossing the road. They warned them to stop and then fired into the air. When the Beduin did not do so, the accused fired at them and saw two men fall. As they had run out of ammunition, they drove off right away. They told the story to Army authorities in Ein Hushim and were arrested here. The hearing will be resumed on November 14.

He Never Saw Betlehem

A 35-year old man claiming to be a veteran of the Nazi Army, who fought in Italy against the Jewish Brigade and later served in the Hagannah during the War of Liberation, was yesterday morning returned by the Arab Legion at Mandelbaum Gata. He is now being detained, pending investigation.

He says he was born Leonard Kirsch, a Catholic, in Rumania. At the age of 14 he was deported by the Germans, who had overrun the town, to Germany. He was later mobilized into the German army and sent to Italy, where he fought against the Jewish Brigade.

After the war, Kirsch entered an Austrian DP camp, whence he went to Stuttgart, Germany to stay with his sister. Having no papers, he was arrested by the British. But on telling them that he had escaped from the Russian sector, he says he was released on an identity card and freed.

In 1948, he decided to emigrate so that he could see Betlehem. He changed his name to Leon Kirschner, converted to Judaism and was transported to Israel, together with other French immigrants, by the Jewish Agency. He was immediately mobilized into Hagannah service as an artilleryman in the Negev, he asserted.

Early this year, at the end of his two-year stretch of Army service, he was married Miriam Rothenstein, a Rumanian immigrant, who refused to believe that he was a Nazi veteran and a convert.

On September 7 according to Kirschner's story, he was captured by a band of five Beduin near Nevalia, and was turned over to the Arab Legion. He had been in order to write to his sister in Stuttgart to tell her of his desire to return to Germany.

The Legion transferred him to an Amman prison, where he was under a searching interrogation on Israeli military strength. While there, he met another prisoner, but had only succeeded in learning that his name was Jacob Berman.

When Kirschner was returned at 11 a.m. yesterday, however, he told the police a different version of his capture by the Beduin. He said that he was on his way to exchange a gold watch for some sheep when he was travelling in the desert, pulled from his car under their noses, and was taken to a nearby Legion camp.

Kirschner, who is an Israeli national, never got to see Betlehem.

Pope Expands Sex Ruling

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Pope gave a ruling yesterday on natural birth control and said married couples must abstain forever from sex relations when maternity would endanger a wife's health and "safe periods" were not a sufficient guarantee against conception.

In a speech to Catholic midwives here he gave the most authoritative definition yet of the Church's views of the sexual side of marriage, (partly reported yesterday).

Recalling the main principles of Catholic teaching on matrimony Pope Pius stressed the complete ban on contraceptives, suppression of infant life in any circumstances, sterilization or artificial insemination.

But when there were "grave reasons," he said a married couple could lawfully limit sexual intercourse to the wife's "safe periods."

He protested against the argument that lifelong abstinence from intercourse demanded "superhuman heroism." "God does not demand the impossible," he said. "But God demands abstinence on the part of married couples if their union cannot be accomplished according to the norms of nature."

Canada Allows Sale Of Israel Bonds

MONTREAL, Tuesday. (INA). — The Canadian Government has granted permission for the sale of Israel bonds in this country. It was announced at the closing session of the ninth plenary meeting of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

The statement was made by Mr. Samuel Bronfman, who has been re-elected President of the organization.

Einstein Honoured For Bond Service

PRINCETON, New Jersey (INA). — Professor Albert Einstein has bought the 200,000th Israel bond to be sold in the U.S. The \$500 bond was sold to him by Miss Yael Sharet, daughter of the Israeli Foreign Minister.

Mr. Rudolf Sonnenschein presented Professor Einstein with an illuminated scroll, signed by President Weizmann, Premier Ben Gurion and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Kaplan, expressing appreciation of the Professor's services in the bond campaign.

Mr. Benjamin Brody, President of the Zionist Organization of America, launched a campaign in New York today to make every member of the Organization a bond-holder and to increase the membership of the Z.O.A. in New York.

At the same time a cross-country tour entitled "Here is Israel" of Israeli artists was launched in aid of the bond drive. It will include folk singer, Miss Shoshanna Damari, Mr. Moshe Wilensky, an outstanding Israeli pianist and composer, and Mr. J. Kaplan, internationally renowned lecturer.

Israel Artists Hold Exhibits in Italy

ROME, Tuesday. (INA). — The Israeli Minister to Italy, Mr. Moshe Ishai, today opened an exhibition, featuring the works of two Israeli artists, Mr. M. Levanon, the painter, and Mr. D. Malchin, the sculptor. The works are exhibited in one of the better known art galleries of the city, the San Marco gallery.

For the first time in Italian Jewish history a major Italian recording company has recorded Jewish religious songs. The songs in question feature the choir of the Milan Synagogue and are on sale throughout Italy.

American-Turkish Friendship Hailed

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — A Western guarantee of the Turkish frontiers might well follow the decision to include Turkey in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Secretary for Air, Mr. Thomas Finletter, said in a speech before the American-Turkish Society last night.

President Truman declared yesterday that the friendship existing between Turkey and the U.S. is an important factor in protecting the world's peace and security.

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Briton Tried For Arms Deal Here

CHILWELL, ENGLAND, Tuesday (AP). — Major Ralph Newman was accused at a court martial today of helping to sell to an unnamed Jewish organization arms and ammunition stolen from a British depot in Palestine.

The prosecution asserted Major Newman, who is 39, received approximately \$16,000 as part of the proceeds of the deal.

Three other unnamed army men who will be tried later were alleged to have been involved.

Major Newman was accused of "scandalous conduct" in becoming the character of an officer and a gentleman. If convicted, the maximum sentence would be dismissal from the army.

He pleaded innocent. The prosecution said the arms and ammunition were stolen in May, 1948.

BEKADOWN. — Wage negotiations between the Norwegian Trade Union Congress and the Employers Association broke down in Oslo on Monday. The negotiations started as a result of an increase in the cost of living index here.

CHECK-UP

We herewith repeat our request that all citizens carry with them their Army Service Books, issued by the Ministry of Defence Recruiting Department or their Israel Armed Forces Reserves Book. By heeding this warning you will avoid unpleasantness during a check-up.

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CORRECTION

In the Ministry of Finance LUXURY TAX NOTICE published on Wednesday, October 24, Serial No. 3 under Section A should read:

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Cables in Brief

INVITATION. — President Peron of Argentina on Monday expressed his desire to see more Italian immigrants enter the country, saying: "The Latin race has proved it possesses a genius and capacity which no other race has yet proved."

RECEPTION. — The British Foreign Office held a reception on Monday for the Israeli journalists who are in England as guests of the British Government.

Italy Replying To Yugoslav Protest

ROME, Tuesday (Reuters). — A Foreign Office spokesman said last night that Italy will reply soon to a Yugoslav protest delivered on October 3 against the trial at Looz of 30 Communist partisans accused of murdering 17 non-Communist Italian partisans in the last stages of the war.

The Yugoslav News Agency, Tanjug, announced from Belgrade on October 5 that the Yugoslav government's protest "expressed surprise that Italy should be trying partisans for cooperating with the Yugoslav Army during the war."

The protest claimed that the trial was a breach of the Italian peace treaty, which provides that no Italian citizen may be prosecuted for aid given to the Allies during the war.

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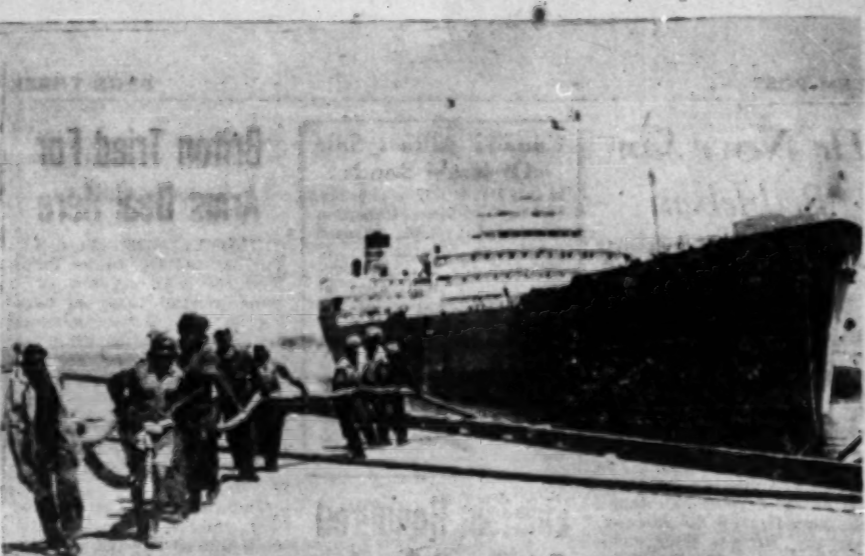
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The giant 25,000 ton British S.S. Agave, which is the largest oil tanker in the world, is shown here on her maiden voyage from England to load 7,500,000 gallons of crude oil at Kuwait, a big reason for Britain to retain control of the Canal Zone.

Canal Company At Storm Centre

By MICHAEL DAVIE

LONDON.

THE Suez Canal Company

has remained at the centre

of the recurrent disputes be-

tween Egypt and Great Brit-

ain without so far being af-

fected by them. From one

point of view, Egypt's rela-

tions with the Canal Zone

are essentially the relations

between Egypt and the Canal

Company.

Despite the fact that Brit-

ish pilots often guide ship-

ping through the Canal, and

despite the fact that British

troops, from the Canal banks,

raucously inform outgoing ves-

sels that they are going the

wrong way, the private com-

pany administering the water-

way is not British. The cor-

rect name of the company is

the Compagnie Universelle du

Canal Maritime de Suez, form-

ed by De Lesseps, the French-

man who engineered the Canal

a little less than a hundred

years ago. It is, formally at

least, an Egyptian joint-stock

company, and, to underline

this circumstance, has its of-

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though the true administrative

centre is in Paris.

French Directors

There are more French di-

rectors than British — one of

them is le Comte de Lesseps,

great-grandson of the en-

gineer. There are ten British

directors, of whom seven re-

present shipping interests and

include men with such cele-

brated names in shipping cir-

cles as Bibby and Harrison,

while the other three repre-

sent the Treasury, appointed

on the recommendation of the

British Government. Sir Alex-

ander Cadogan, who was Sir

Gladwyn Jebb's predecessor at

the United Nations, and Lord

Hankey, who used to be Post-

master-General, are two of

the Treasury's men now.

The London offices of the

Company are relatively small;

they are decorated with the

kind of brown photographs of

the Canal and high-funnelled

steamers associated with Vic-

torian albums of Mediter-

anean cruises. The task of

the London office is to keep

in touch with firms using the

Canal, and to concert policy

with the Foreign Office over

any political questions which

may arise.

Relations between the Com-

pany and Egypt are governed

by an Agreement made in

1949, which revised earlier ar-

rangements in the light of

